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HAI V. NGUYEN

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1. This communication is responsive to 03 July 2008.
2. The allowed claim(s) is/are 1-22.
3. Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
 - a) All
 - b) Some*
 - c) None
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 1. Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
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7. Examiner's Amendment/Comment
8. Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance
9. Other _____.

Examiner Amendment

1. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Mr. H. Warren Burnam Jr., registration # 29,366 on 25 July 2008.

The application has been amended as follows:

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1. (Currently Amended) An exchangeable power-supplying unit arranged to supply electric power to a device, ~~the said exchangeable~~ power-supplying unit comprising:

at least one processing unit arranged to pre-process information and to communicate said pre-processed information to ~~the said~~ device for providing said device with at least one additional function; and

a cryptographic circuit for coding or decoding said pre-processed information.

2. (Currently Amended) ~~the said exchangeable~~ power-supplying unit according to claim 1, wherein ~~said exchangeable~~ power-supplying unit is connectable to form an integral part of ~~the said~~ device.

3. (Currently Amended) ~~the said exchangeable~~ power-supplying unit according to claim 1, wherein ~~said exchangeable power-supplying~~ unit comprises a communication link for communicating said pre-processed information to ~~the said~~ device.

4. (Currently Amended) ~~the said exchangeable~~ power-supplying unit according to claim 3, wherein said communication link is a high-speed data-bus.

5. (Currently Amended) ~~the said exchangeable~~ power-supplying unit according to claim 1, wherein said cryptographic circuit comprises at least one circuit board[[s]] and/or at least one integrated circuit[[s]], comprising hardware to form said at least one processing unit[[s]].

6. (Currently Amended) ~~the said exchangeable~~ power-supplying unit according to claim

5, wherein ~~the said~~ at least one circuit board and/or ~~the said~~ at least one integrated circuit further comprises at least one of a mass-storage, a WLAN-modem, and a positioning device.

7. (Currently Amended) ~~the said exchangeable~~ power-supplying unit according to claim 1, wherein said exchangeable power-supplying unit is a battery.

8. (Currently Amended) A device comprising an exchangeable power-supplying unit, ~~the said exchangeable~~ power-supplying unit comprising:

at least one processing unit arranged to pre-process information and to communicate said pre-processed information to ~~the said~~ device for providing said device with at least one additional function[[s:]]; and

a cryptographic circuit for encoding or decoding said pre-processed information.

9. (Currently Amended) ~~A said~~ device according to claim 8, wherein said device is a wireless handheld device, comprising at least one of a mobile phone, a PDA, a digital notebook, a land-radio, a two-way radio, a walkie-talkie, and an intelligent device.

10. (Currently Amended) ~~A said wireless handheld~~ device according to claim 9, wherein ~~the said exchangeable~~ power-supplying unit has access to a receive/transmit channel of ~~the said wireless handheld~~ device.

11. (Currently Amended) A telecommunication system comprising a device, ~~the said~~ device comprising an exchangeable power-supplying unit, ~~the said exchangeable~~ power-supplying unit comprising:

at least one processing unit arranged to pro-process information and to communicate said pre-processed information to the said device for providing said device with at least one additional function[[s:]]; and a cryptographic circuit for encoding or decoding said pre-processed information.

12. (Currently Amended) A method for providing a device with at least one additional functionality, using an exchangeable power-supplying unit arranged to supply electric power to the said device and connected to said exchangeable power-supplying unit to form an integral part of the said device, the method comprising:

pre-processing information in at least one or several of processing units;
encoding or decoding said pre-processed information in said exchangeable power-supplying unit by means of at least one circuit board[[s]] and/or one or several at least one or several of integrated circuits comprising hardware to form a cryptographic circuit[[,]]; and

communicating said encoded or decoded said pre-processed information to the said device.

13. (Previously Presented) A method according to claim 12, wherein said communication communicating is performed through a high-speed communication link.

14. (Previously Presented) A method according to claim 12, wherein said at least additional functionality is one or several of a cryptographic functionality, a mass-storage functionality, a WLAN functionality or a positioning functionality.

15. (Currently Amended) A method according to claim 12, wherein said device is a wireless handheld device is comprising at least one of a mobile phone, a PDA, a digital

notebook, a land-radio, a two-way radio, a walkie-talkie, and an intelligent device.

16. (Currently Amended) ~~the~~ said device according to claim 8, wherein said exchangeable power-supplying unit is connectable to form an integral part of ~~the~~ said device.

17. (Currently Amended) ~~the~~ said device according to claim 8, wherein said exchangeable power-supplying unit comprises a communication link for communicating said pre-processed information to ~~the~~ said device.

18. (Currently Amended) ~~the~~ said device according to claim 17, wherein said communication link is a high-speed data-bus.

19. (Currently Amended) ~~the~~ said device according to claim 18, wherein said cryptographic circuit comprises at least one circuit board and/or at least one integrated circuit, comprising hardware to form at least one processing unit[[s]].

20. (Currently Amended) ~~the~~ said device according to claim 19, wherein ~~the~~ said at least one circuit board and/or ~~the~~ said at least one integrated circuit further comprises at least one of a mass-storage, a WLAN-modem, and a positioning device.

21. (Previously Presented) the system according to claim 11, wherein said device is a wireless handheld device comprising at least one of a mobile phone, a PDA, a digital notebook, a land-radio, a two-way radio, a walkie-talkie, and an intelligent device.

22. (Currently Amended) A system according to claim 21, wherein ~~the~~ said exchangeable power-supplying unit has access to a receive/transmit channel of ~~the~~ said wireless handheld device.

Drawings

2. The following changes to the drawings 1A, 1B, 2 have been approved by the examiner according to MPEP 37 CFR 1.84(o). In order to avoid abandonment of the application, applicant must make these above agreed upon drawing changes.

Reasons for Allowance

3. The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance:
4. The primary reason for allowance of the claims is based on the inclusion of the element of "*A wireless mobile (Figure 2, element 400) including an exchangeable power-supplying unit (Figure 2, element 300) comprising a cryptographic circuit (Figure 2, element 312) for encoding or decoding said pre-processed information*" in *independent claims 1, 8, 11, 12* and of Applicant's remarks on page 17-19 received on 03 July 2008. The prior art are silent of the element above as explained below:

Abraham US patent # 5,048,085 only discloses in *Figure 4 that the cryptographic module 31 comprising the battery backup circuit 77.*

Maeda et al. US patent # 5,926,546 discloses only in figure 1 that, "*The crypto module 14 may be built inside or attached to the vehicle-mounted device 10 and is for changing the encryption algorithm or the key data used for encryption. In other words, the crypto module 14 may be detached from the vehicle-mounted device 10 to reprogram its encryption software or may remain its encryption algorithm and key data. In this way, it is possible to change the encryption algorithm and the key data of the crypto module (col. 7, lines 34-43)*".

Yamauchi et al. US patent # 6,728,827 B2 discloses only in figure 38 that, "*A logic integrated DRAM 30 includes a SDRAM section 32 and a logic section 34 including a cryptographic operation logic 74 and a register section 72 holding mode information for controlling the cryptographic operation logic 74, data inputted to the cryptographic operation logic 74 and an operation result of the cryptographic operation*

logic 74 in response to an output of the interface section 36, (col. 20, lines 64-65, col. 21, lines 33-38)".

Ryan, Jr. et al. US patent # 6,748,535 B1 discloses only in figures 1, 2 that, "During cryptographic operations, processor opens switch 41 and the charge stored in capacitor C1 is used to power cryptographic coprocessor 22 through the crypto power line, generally designated 44. When switch 41 is open, no power fluctuations of cryptographic coprocessor 22 are conducted out the external power input line 30 and, therefore, fluctuation on line 30 cannot be correlated with individual cryptographic operations, and DPA cannot be performed, Col. 7, lines 26-35".

Vatanen US 6,957,342 B2 discloses only in Figures 1, 3 that, "A security module (Figure 1, element Security Module 3; Figure 3, element SM1) integrated with the mobile station power source (Figure 3, element 12) and including encryption means and a first connection interface (Figure 1, element IF1), as described above in conjunction with the security module. The security module is preferably arranged to process information transmitted by the mobile station (Figure 3, element MS) over a telecommunication network and/or via a local communication interface of the mobile station. The security module may communicate with the mobile station and/or an external terminal or device by using Bluetooth technology (col. 4, lines 24-32; col. 5, lines 5-9; col. 6, lines 32-42)".

Dellmo et al. US 2002/0095594 discloses only in figure 2 that, "A secure wireless LAN device including a cryptographic circuit comprising one volatile memory for storing

the cryptographic information, and a battery for maintaining the cryptographic information in the volatile memory, (Abstract)".

Hayashi US 2003/0074572 A1 discloses only in figure 1 that, *"The battery comprises a charges portion 20-2 in which electric charge are accumulated; the control circuit 20-1 which charges the charged portion 20-2 in response to a signal from the handheld terminal 1 and writes/reads the contexts including the number of cycles of charging /discharging and the private key "a" to/from the flash memory 20-3; and the flash memory 20-3 which stores the contexts including the number of cycles of charging/discharging and the private key "a", ([0027])".*

Brown et al. US 2003/0128843 A1 discloses only in figure 1 that, *"The portable device 10 comprises a cryptographic circuitry 62, power supply 14, a backup power 30".*

5. Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

6. **Claims 1-22 are allowed.**

Conclusion

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to HAI V. NGUYEN whose telephone number is (571)272-3901. The examiner can normally be reached on 6:00-3:30 Mon-Fri.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Matthew Anderson can be reached on 571-272-4177. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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